

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Makoto KUDO
Serial No.: 10/601,136
Confirmation No.: 5957
Filed: June 20, 2003
For: DATA PROCESSING DEVICE
AND ELECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT

Art Unit: 2181
Examiner: Vincent Lai

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision dated January 12, 2007 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-14, and 16-22. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is enclosed.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. The application is on behalf of
 - a small entity
Applicants claims small entity status.
 - other than a small entity.

Reply to Final Office Action of January 12, 2007

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enclosed.
 not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 12, 2007

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